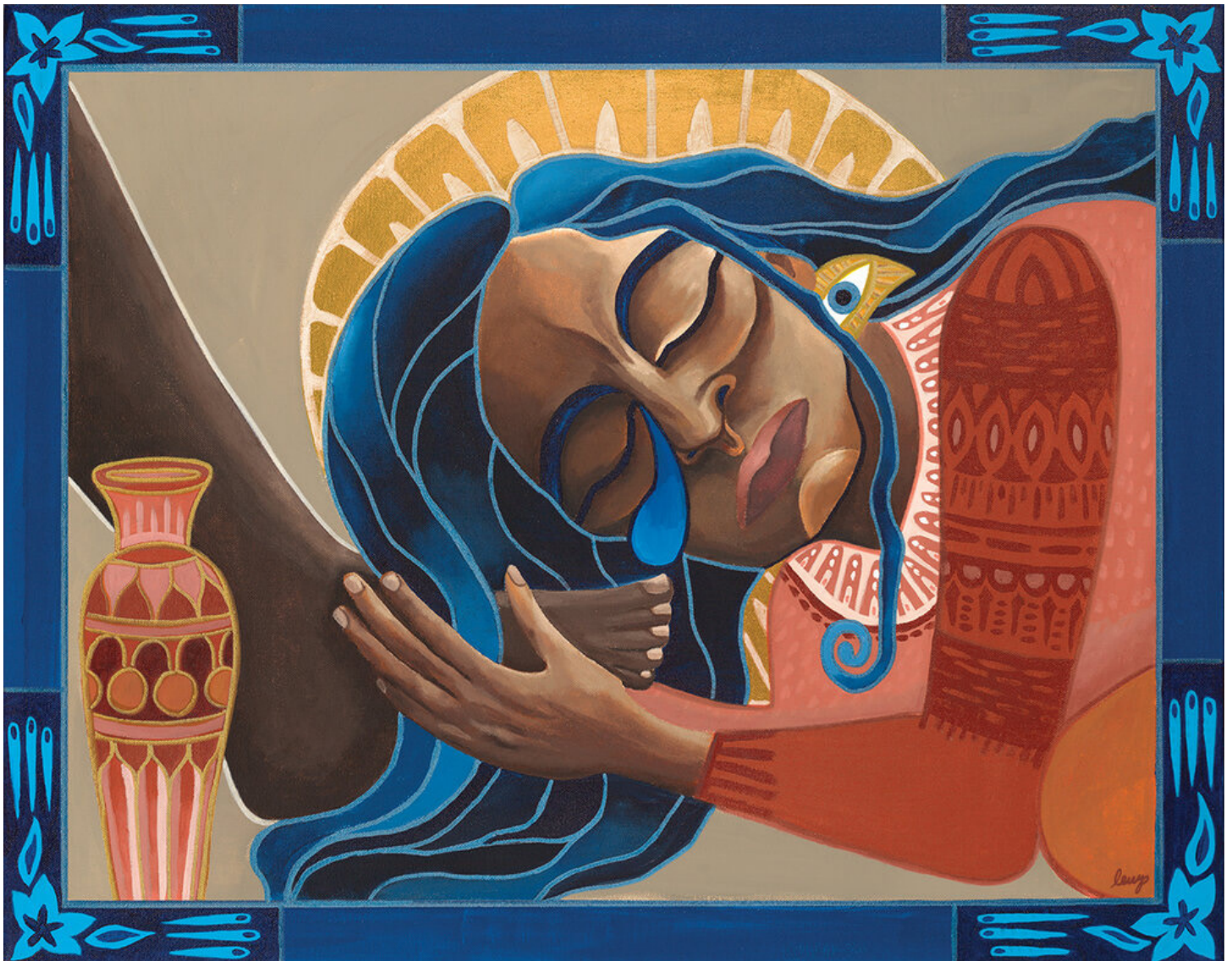
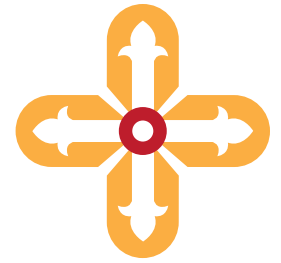


GLENN MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



■ The Worship of God

APRIL 3, 2022 | 8:30 A.M.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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Register your attendance online, using the QR code, or in the attendance pad at the end of the pew. We will use contact information in case of the need for contact tracing for COVID-19. Thank you for continuing to support public health protocols.

Childcare available in the Nursery (age 2 & under) and on the Playground (or Fellowship Hall if it's too wet or cold outside) for Toddlers through Kindergarten. Masks required indoors for all age 2 & older. Parent/guardians, please escort your children and sign in with our Childcare Staff.

Children's Worship Kits are available from an usher.
UMH stands for United Methodist Hymnal, the red book located in your pew.



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GLENN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church is committed to loving God and loving neighbor with our whole selves – heart, mind, soul, and strength. As Jesus loved those around him, we believe that all persons are of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation. We welcome all persons into the full life and ministry of our congregation, regardless of race, culture, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, family or socioeconomic status, education, politics, physical or mental ability, or faith history. Glenn Memorial UMC has been a proud affiliate of Reconciling Ministries Network since 2014, and welcomes and affirms all LGBTQ+ persons.

The Paschal candle and baby candles are lit in honor of Talia Elizabeth Barber, daughter of Jess Barber and Myles Kitchen, born on March 25th and Sofia Forte, daughter of Fran and Michael Forte, born on March 26th.



■ We Gather

**You are invited to stand as you are able in body or spirit.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Christe, du Lamm Gottes (“Christ, Lamb of God”), BWV 619

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Here, in this place, we discover the great things God has done.

ALL: In story and song, in silence and sacrament, we are reminded that God’s relationship with us which lasts forever.

One: Here, with these people, we find our true home.

ALL: Where we can run home laughing, after being lost for so long.

One: Here, during this holy season, we hear those promises made so long ago.

ALL: Of the One who repairs all our mistakes, of the One who reshapes our brokenness.

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #163

HENDON

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

■ We Hear God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 126

¹ When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. ² Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." ³ The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. ⁴ Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb. ⁵ May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. ⁶ Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:1-8

¹ Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

May God bless the reading of the Word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Mark Westmoreland

Think of the Good You Could Do with That Money, Jesus.

■ We Respond

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ALL: God of grace, you call us into your glorious future. When we dwell on the past, you tell us to remember no longer the things of old. When we fail to notice the poor among us, you call us to give freely of what we have. When we are reluctant to share our gifts and talents, you give your own life so that we may live. Free us, Holy Spirit, from self-absorption and from fear. Amen.

One: As God's children, forgiven and free, we are blessed to give our best gifts in God's name. Let us share signs of love and reconciliation with one another.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Here, O my Lord

Barry Rose (b. 1934)

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face, Here faith would touch and handle things unseen; Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace, And all my weariness upon thee lean. Here would I feed upon the bread of God, Here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven, Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven. I have no help but thine, nor do I need another arm save thine to lean upon; It is enough, enough, my Lord, indeed, My strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

- Text by Horatius Bonar (1808-89)

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost (Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost);
Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: And so...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

ALL: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ALL: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

■ We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #400

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Miserere in 4 parts

William Byrd (1543-1623)



■ Announcements & Special Events

THE NEW CLASS WITH WILLIAM RANSOM AND THE VEGA QUARTET - *TODAY!*

9:30am, April 3, Sunday School | In-person in the Sanctuary

William Ransom and the Vega Quartet will perform for the topic of "Music and the Spirit." Then, mark your calendar for next Sunday, April 10, for virtual New Class at 9am with our very own Käthe Wright Kaufman, Associate Director of Music and Worship Arts.

ORDER EASTER LILIES TODAY!

\$11 dollars each | Order by April 12th

Given in honor or memory of loved ones, the lilies will be on display in our worship spaces on Easter Sunday. \$11 each. Pay online, or with cash or check: www.glennumc.org/lent-holyweek-and-easter-2. The deadline to order is April 12th.

EGG-CELLENT SATURDAY - *THIS SATURDAY!*

This Saturday, April 9, 3-5pm | Volunteers still needed! | Egg hunt begins at 4pm

Join us this Saturday, 3-5pm, for our annual Easter egg hunt, Easter Bunny, snacks, bounce houses, & more. Free event! We will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the food pantry of Intown Collaborative Ministries! Free parking available at Emory's Fishburne deck. Egg hunts for toddlers through fifth grade will begin at 4p.m. Adult & tween/teen volunteers needed! Sign up at bit.ly/EggcellentSaturdayGlenn

HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT GLENN

April 10 - 17

Palm Sunday April 10, 8:30am, 11am, 5pm services

Maundy Thursday April 14, 7pm

Good Friday April 15, 7pm (Organ Prelude 6:30pm)

Easter Sunday April 17, Sunrise Service 7:15am, Resurrection Brunch 10am, Festival Worship 11am (with Choir, Organ, and Brass). The Easter flower cross is back! If you attend our Easter services in-person, we invite you to bring a few buds of fresh flowers - whether from a blooming tree at home or a special Easter gift - to decorate the Easter Cross! We also invite you to bring your own chair to the Easter Sunrise service.

REGISTRATION FOR 2022 SUMMER MISSION TRIP NOW OPEN!

Register by April 10 | Mission trip dates: July 10 - 16 | Appalachia Service Project

Registration is now open for the 2022 Summer Mission Trip! We are welcoming participants of all ages, provided you are a rising 7th grader or above. Parents, young adults, or any adults with a heart for service are encouraged to attend and participate! Register by April 10th. To register and get full details, visit www.glennumc.org/service-at-glenn



To register for upcoming events or to learn how you can become more involved at Glenn, please visit glennumc.org/upcoming-events or contact any of our staff.

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■ Lenten Offering

Lenten offerings are in support of the **Love Beyond Borders** campaign, which aims to raise funds for the equitable distribution of COVID-19 vaccines around the world.

\$19.50 provides 10 people with two doses.

\$50 provides 160 face masks to help keep health workers from breathing in hazardous or infectious airborne particles.

\$100 provides 10 diagnostic test kits to help increase the identification of infections.

\$150 provides 3,000 syringes used to administer the vaccine .

Learn more about this initiative at:

www.umcmmission.org/advance-project/unicef/

■ Upcoming Services

Sunday 4.10 | Palm Sunday

8:30am Worship (Little Chapel)

9:30/9:45am Sunday School classes for all ages
(virtual & in-person options)

11am Worship (Sanctuary)

5pm The Gathering (Little Chapel)

■ You Are Invited

Have you heard about the three new areas of Invitation for Glenn's ministries in 2022?

To get involved, contact:

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Read more at www.glennumc.org/volunteer-at-glenn